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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 2092

FROM AMBASSADOR NEWSOM

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CREP, OVIP (HOLBROOKE, RICHARD)  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED SCHEDULE IN INDONESIA

REF: A. STATE 074497 B. JAKARTA 3891 C. STATE 074201

1. CHARGE RIVES HAS REPEATED TO ME HERE KEY TELEGRAMS  
RE HOLBROOKE VISIT AND WE HAVE COORDINATED THIS REPLY  
IN TELCON.

2. WHILE WE CANNOT BE CERTAIN PRESIDENT SUHARTO'S  
SCHEDULE APRIL 13-14 WILL PERMIT HOLBROOKE APPOINTMENT  
IN ADDITION TO THAT FOR CODEL WOLFF, EMBASSY WILL MAKE  
REQUEST.

3. EMBASSY WILL SET UP APPOINTMENTS WITH OTHERS AS  
REQUESTED. ASST SECRETARY WILL MEET SOEDJATMOKO AT MY  
DINNER APRIL 12, IF SOEDJATMOKO RETURNS TO JAKARTA BY  
THAT TIME. BUYUNG NASUTION (LAWYER AND HEAD LEGAL AID  
SOCIETY) ALSO BEING INVITED SAME DINNER. EMBASSY SEEKING  
ARRANGE SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH ROSIHAN ANWAR AND GOENAWAN  
MOHAMED, SENIOR EDITOR OF TEMPO.

4. AMONG OTHERS I FEEL HOLBROOKE SHOULD SEE IS GENERAL  
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ALI MURTOPO, IN VIEW HIS ACTIVE ROLE IN INDONESIAN-U.S.  
RELATIONS. WE WILL THEREFORE ALSO ARRANGE SEPARATE MEETING  
WITH HIM. OWING TIGHT CODEL WOLFF SCHEDULE, THEY WILL  
PROBABLY NOT SEE MURTOPO.

5. IN ORDER MAKE RESERVATIONS, EMBASSY WISHES CLARIFICATION  
HOLBOOKE DESIRES RE CDEPARTURE FROM BALI. REF B PARA 5

SUGGESTED APRIL 17 DEPARTURE FROM BALI TO MANILA, VIA  
JAKARTA AND SINGAPORE. REFTEL C, HOWEVER, INDICATES APRIL 16  
DEPARTURE FROM JAKARTA WITH OVERNIGHT IN SINGAPORE.

6. GOI HAS INDICATED IT WILL HOST LUNCH AND DINNER FOR  
CODEL WOLFF. WE PRESUME HOLBROOKE WILL BE PREPARED OMIT  
ONE OR BOTH TO MEET OTHER OBLIGATIONS.

7. REGARDING TOPICS TO BE RAISED WITH VARIOUS OFFICIALS,  
I BELIEVE THAT CURRENT U.S. VIEWS ON CHINA AND VIETNAM  
(PARTICULARLY THE LATTER IN LIGHT OF RECENT U.S. INITIATIVES)  
AND FUTURE U.S. DEFENSE POSTURE IN ASIA WILL BE UPPERMOST  
ON MINDS OF GOI OFFICIALS. GIVEN U.S. INTEREST IN TIMOR  
AND HUMAN RIGHTS, THESE TWO TOPICS WILL ALSO BE OF SOME  
URGENCY. THOUGH WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS, I DO NOT  
THINK WE SHOULD INITIATE DISCUSSION ON U.S. ROLE VIS-A-VIS  
ASEAN OR LOS PROGRESS SINCE FORMER BEING DISCUSSED MANILA  
AND LATTER JUST COVERED BY RICHARDSON VISIT. I BELIEVE  
DEPARTMENT CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT ECONOMIC ISSUES WILL  
NOT BE MAJOR SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AT THIS TIME ALTHOUGH IGGI  
AND ASEAN-EEC MEETINGS WILL HAVE JUST TERMINATED. CALL ON  
MININFO WILL PERMIT EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON PRESS FREEDOM  
AND U.S. PRESS IN INDONESIA.

8. I WILL BE RETURNING JAKARTA EVENING APRIL 8. HAVE  
ASKED RIVES ARRANGE SESSION WITH FOREIGN DEPARTMENT MORNING  
APRIL 9 TO FACILITATE PROGRAMS FOR BOTH CODEL WOLFF AND  
HOLBROOKE.  
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